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has never hoisted the white feather, neither has it been disgraved by the yellow streak. It is not afflicted with the flaunch mouth. It is a plain, every day. sensible, conservative newspaper, which trims no sail to catch the passing breeze; flies no doubtful flag: It professes a patriotism as broad as our country. Its love of even hand-

partial return from the various learned shiftlessness and idleness. lodges and Households of the state who contributed toward this fund

on their annual Thanksgiving Day. these lodges. It is representative of their interest in the future of the of real racial pride pride of the be sought.

The work of the Dickson Orphanage is highly worthy of support. Its cars of the Negro children of Texas who are without parents is highly worth while in that it undertake the task of educating and sitting for citizenship those who otherwise world probably grow up as liabilities rather than assets to the civilization in which they live.

be in the majority rather than the minority of those contributed for its maintenance and support.

The gifts by these fraternities represent a step in that direction which other organizations large and small throughout the state. May this

The institution is worthy of subchie to contribute. It is their duty

Anti-lynching bill has been favorably reported to the Senate, it policy which may go over till December but what institution, of that? It will come up for debate and then will have some real prepries attimeters. action—in our opinion mostly voof sentiment — sensibly out the coll which it seeks to

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### TEXAS.

Texas, our state, again leads the nation in lynching. She has again devoted herself so assiduously to the task of taking human life without due process of law and in intricately barbarous ways as to rank first in the nation and probably in the world as an expert in breaking the laws which her splendid people through their representatives, at great public expense have enacted.

Is she proud of the fact? Doos she glory in it?

It would seem so. For if she felt otherwise long before now er law enforcement agencies would have been busily engaged in bringing to justice, those of her inhabitants who had so flagrantly broken her laws and besmirched her good name. Were there any deep rooted desire that her behavior in this regard be changed those foremost men of her citizenry now seeking to represent her in the legislative halls of the nation would make mention among other issues of the reign of lawlessness which is making her name a byword in all the earth.

Texas—a great expanse of the richest territory in great America; the section where nature has been most lavish in bestowing her gifts of arable lands, rolling prairies, oil bearing structures, rolling prairies and water ways upon man—a natural paradise where men should feel their absolute debt to a benefi-

cent Creator most fully. Will they continue to be less considerate of their duty to their fellowmen than God has been to them?

Will they so far forget their mission upon earth as to tinue indefinitely to forever disregard the Golden Rule?

Theirs is a wonderful chance to prove that lasting success is of barbarism daily enacted and constantly winked at.

May they realize it soon, and redeem themselves before their rovernment bcomes a mockery.

Are we, who have scarcely no large concerns of our own as proof of our ability, ready to risk it there? . Have we really prov-These gifts which will total well en America unwilling to give us opportunity for expansion.

More than passing attention should be paid to facts su
the state of these before a haven elsewhere is cought

We feel that when every American advantage has been used to the full; when we have by actual accomplishment proved our sented a brief for the bill. From that brief we have taken the matter used

## A JIM CROW HARVARD.

News dispatches of recent date, tell of the institution by Harvard, most widely known of all American universities, of a system of discrimination which aims at the exclusion of Negroes and ortunity for seeing to it that this prevail in the institution and since Jews and Negroes make up the stitution is helped substantially in minority of the student body, they must suffer the will of the ling its work. Our deliars should be invested to a great extent of Southerness. majority, composed to a reat extent of Southerners.

It is disappointing to realize that the splendid traditions and practices of equality and fairness which have characterized this institution are to be cast aside in this day at the bequest of thos who have, by different training, been rendered incapable of commay with profit be followed by prehending and entering heartily into sympathy with them.

The agreement of the authorities of that school with such a program of discrimination will form a blot upon one of the most commendable records of accomplishment ever made by an Ameriinitial help. Our fraternities are car, institution. The noted mer, whose later lives of service were to contribute. It is their duty made possible by its atmosphere of liberality and equity, their influence in shaping the sentiment of their day in ways which all agree were just and proper, bear witness to the soundness of the policy which here: fore has maintained in the operation of that

Why should it now ponder to prejudice? Why should it, representing the highest and the most democratic of American institutions, willfully remove itself from close adherence to the

the Prohibition movement it will gala momenture and some day it will have made sentiment enough to pass—either in the separate states of as a national measure. We can help by using our forces for the surround of sentiment of s

Harvard a sign, all to easily apparent in many other quarters, of to retain, even if he had at some time attained, a reasonble degree of social a growing disposition to shunt us aside or remove us altogether from the majority of American schemes and, while we may be moan the fact that such should be the case and feel that proper thes of our own in which control is possible. deas of right should correct such conditions, we still are confroated with the fact that such is actually the case. We are be ng removed. We are proscribed.

Bewailing facts does not change them. Faith in the future becomes worth while only as actual works accompany it.

We must have education. And our opportunities in this regard must increase rather than decrease.

It is certain that we cannot govern nor in any way change

If we would atold proscription and counterect growing ten we can rectify those institutions that exist or create others just dencies to set us aside we must more nearly control the institu- as efficient. wise man's tions where the control is needed. If control cannot be gained of those already in existence then we must establish and maintain



THE RACE QUESTION IN OUR MIDST.

Thousands of servant rooms, located in back yards, stuck up over garages, tacky, unkept poorly equipped and inviting uncleanliness in every form; Thousands of cooks, washerwome and scullery maids living lives of brazen shame;

Thousands of fat tazy bucks, grubstaked over the back fence, or by theft while the farmers call for cotton choppers, and there is plenty of work in other lines:

Thousands of shacks, rented for double their worth, without water, oilets or screens; Habitations that can be described as little better than hovels, planted on

some of our principle streets, with black faces peering out of patched and broken windows, while pickaninnies scatter fifth about the neighborhood; Mile after Mile of mud lanes flanked by squalor ond dirt, into which most

of us never enter, except on a desperate hunt for "help;" Tuberculosis and worse affections brought in daily contact with our children, carried back and forth in clothes baskets and on our streets at all hours of the day and night-

These are some of the aspects of the race question we seldom speak built upon justice, that real civilization has no attendant scences the corner for a little extra service, to throw up our hands at a mode of be of service, and only those who are able to serve mankind acceptably can

on physical and moral decency- that is the way we excuse such conditions. learn sooner or later, as he will. A bath tub, a little paint, more alertness on the part of employing families as to what is going on, the occasional booting of a negro from premises where he does not belong and where he has no business to be, more rigid

That happened on Dec. 2, 1917. In the last thirty years 3443 persons are some five covered in the certification of the service investigations of regions regarded as suitable for colonization, and it is believed no difficulty on the part of the Mexican Government will be encountered provided the syndicate produces the amount of capital file of the part of the Mexican Government will be encountered provided the syndicate produces the amount of capital file of the part of the Mexican Government will be encountered provided the syndicate produces the amount of capital states and the part of the Mexican Government will be encountered provided the syndicate produces the amount of capital states and the part of the Mexican Government will be encountered provided the syndicate produces the amount of capital states and the part of the Mexican Government will be encountered provided the syndicate produces the amount of capital states and the part of the Mexican Government will be encountered provided the syndicate produces the amount of capital states and the part of the Mexican Government will be encountered provided the syndicate produces the amount of capital states and the part of the Mexican Government will be encountered provided the syndicate produces the amount of capital states and the part of the solution of the part of the Mexican Government will be encountered by liev. Rhone, June 2 before the part of the solution of the late free for the sea of the states but five, and all these are in the states but five, and all these are in the states but five, and all these are in the states but five, and all these are in the states but five, and all these are in the states but five, and all these are in the states but five, and all these are in the states but five, and all these are in the states but five, and all these are in the states but five, and all these are in the states but five, and all these are in the states but five, and all these are in the states but five, and all these are in the states but five, and all

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Is being whispered about that the doughty and believe member from the stimulated by an opportunity to indulge in spectular murder when there is no fear that the next grand jury will return murder indictments against them.

Today the constitutionality of the Dyer anti-lynching bill is questioned. It is now in the hads of the Senate cimmittee on udiciary. The one obstacle to its possible enactment is said to be this constitutional issue. Mr. Moorfield Storey appeared a few days ago before this committee and presented a brief for the bill. From that brief we have taken the matter used More than passing attention should be paid to facts such as It is now in the hads of the Senate cimmittee on udiciary. The one obcitizenry of the state as far as the unfortunate of their own race are ability to cooperate in large numbers consistently—then and only above. Mr. Storey himself deemed that matter of sufficient pertinence to concerned. These gifts are evidence then should we declare our chances so poor that other lands must above. Mr. Storey himself deemed that matter of sufficient pertinence to DR. CHANG DISCUSSES WORK OF DYER BILL IS FAVORABLY lead his brief with it. He then proceeds with an elaborate argument in defense of the constitutionality of the measure on three grounds. One source of power for passing the law found in the doctrine that there is a peace of the United States which Congress has the right to maintain. and a third in the fifth amendment that "No person shall be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law."

In general, Mr. Storey holds that "the citizen of the United States is entitled to protection from the government to which he owes allegiance.

The shame of the stigma that ylnching smears over the pages of our history no one can exaggerate. Foreign people think our tolerence Jews. Her president justifies it by asserting that harmony must of this evil with wonder and loathing. From the begining, lynching has been a crime under the laws of the states. Every state has plenty of law minority of the student body, they must suffer the will of the against these crimes. Obviously no action by the states is going to terminate them. Federal action is the only recourse. In its last National platform the Republican party promised legislation against lynching. President Harding has urged legislation. The House passed this bill 230 to 119, Ought the Senate to refuse to act because of alleged doubt of the constitutionality of this legislation? No; the bill should become a law. Then Congress will have done its full duty, and if the constitutional issue is raised, the responsibility will pass on to the supreme court for final adjudication.

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## PROGRESS OF THE NEGRO RACE.

Histories always are being revised. Mankind, making new assays and new appraisals in the light of experience and teaching, forms new estimates and sets down new totals. One wonders if, in the application of these processes, say in fifty or a hundred years hence it will not be written that Bocher Washington was the real emancipator of the Negroes. The freedom varies them at once to a political, social and in tustrial status which they were in a readered to assume. Theoretically they were suddenly advanced in the process of the new appraisals in the light of experience and teaching, forms new estimates elevate, them at once to a political, social and in tustrial status which they were in no way prepared to assume. Theoretically they were suddenly advery principle which gives to education its value in American life? vanced in the areat school of human a perience into a class where they could imerica has indeed retrogressed when the highest type of not hope, because of lack of previous traing to keep pace with their fellows They were forced to pice a new interpretation on the declaration that all men are free and equal by making it pledge equality to all who have made themselves he peers of those with whom they claimed the right to associate.

But we ourselves may gainfully see in this disposition by The American Negro had long been in slavery. He had found it impossible

And what is true educationally is just as true otherwise. We need not expect to obtain greater advantage by begging and and groaning. We must work for it. Spend for it. Unite for it and strive

contributing toward those things from which we expect to bene-We know that many of the things which now maintain are the policy of institutions to which we contribute nothing tangille. unjust. But we have not learned fully that by our own exertion

Courtesy costs nothing-it makes friends and better business.

and industrial independence. He had ceased to be even an idealist. His theories were a confusing admixture of mythology, tradition, and superstition. Liberty, as an institution, was something of which he had no knowledge Neither he nor those who sponsored him in his struggles to reach the light could site a convincing precedent to show that, even in the end, the battle could be won. That was the condtion of the emancipated slaves a half-century ago in the United States. It is not strange that both the North and the South viewed with some misgivings the problem which circumstance had imposed upon the people for solution. The emancipator who struck off the chains which bound the slave to his human master dealt with the problem as a morl one, with this accomplished, his work was done. It was not for him to regenerate and reconstruct the race. That work for the Negro, and that work the Negro seems in a fair way to accomplish.

But it may be that the progress which the Negro, with the aid of Negroes is makin is not exactly along the line which the leaders and champions of the campaign for full social and political equality had first marked out. Booker Washington knew the capabilities and weaknesses of the people of his race better than many of the white friends who have since come to see the wisdom of his constructive plans. He knew that the Negro could not be raised to full social equality, or perhaps to full political equalty, by any artificial process. He saw the road of progres leading from where the highly trained industrial endeavor, into a realm of usefulness and service to himself and others. Booker Washington's successor at Tuskegee, Dr. Moton, possesses the same clear vision. It is they who have emancipated and are emancipating the Negro from his self-imposed enslavement to a hope that can never be realized—equality without fitness.

The Negroes of the United States are progressing today just to the extent that they are following he path which leads first to their own industrial and intellectual emancipation. They cannot be hewers of wood and carriers about, but that do more to aggravate it than some others we do talk about, of water mently, and hope ever to become directors of thought, or even the To get the dishes washed, to clinch the laundry, to be able to run around crude shapers of human destiny. Only those who have learned to serve can life imported from the Congo, to spare ourselves the trouble of insisting be called. This lesson is not for the Negro alone, but it is one he must

## \$5,000,000 FUND FOR LINCOLN IN, STITUTE INVALID.

Every now and occasionally there comes news of a fresh contraction of the series of th

(By A. N. P.)

NIGHT RIDERS RAID IN ARKANSAS.

Hamburg, Ark., July 6.—Ku Klux Klanners are getting busy in this Klanners are getting busy in this part of the state. They visited Cotter in this county and this city recently and posted warning to dipping vat dynamiters and moonshine distiliers. A "limber of men are being held for trial, charged with the crimes.

A venerable city ordinance has recently been invoked to make certain the enjoyment of beauty sleeps by members of the city's theatrical folks without regard to race, color, or previous condition of servitude. Old clothes men who have been in the habit of announcing their calling by the ringing of bells have recently been arrosted by the police wherever they have been caught ringing bells in the districts where theatrical folks are known to board and sleep. Female are said to have received great benufits from the practical operation of the Convention at Nashville in September as the most constructive in all the denomination's history. ever and eternally to remove ourselves from the begging state by

## INTRODUCES RADICAL LABOR MEASURE.

(By A. N. P.)

By J. M. Batchman.

Columbia, Mo., July 6.—Seargeant
William Turner who once served under
General Nelson A. Miles, died in this
city at 11 o'clock, June 24. Turner
had held a position as junitor at the
University of Missouri for more than
30 years, and was known to thousands
of the students.

Turner saw service in the famous
Tenth Cavalary and was an Indian
fighter back in the "f6's". It was
during these campaigns that he lost
his left arm.

# REPORTED TO SENATE

New York City, New York, July Dr. Frank Crane has recently called attention to the work of Miss May Cramer, the noted sculptress and her comment on why she chose a Negro female figure for her herole statue symbolising the New World. Dr. Crane reports Miss Craemer as saying:

"I believe that the most beautiful women in the world, spiritually, and physically, are to be found among the Colored women in the southern states of America. That is why I chose the figure of a Negress to symbolize the new world.

"It was the deep mystic beauty in the eyes of the southern mammies that first attracted me in Virginia. There is more spiritually shining out of the eyes of these Colored women than can be found in any race of white women on the carth.

"The marvel to me is how the beauty of the Negress has for cer arise excaped artists and sculptors, she is more beautiful in face and form than the white woman."

TO HAVE FREE DENTAL CLINIC.

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Pittsburgh, Pa., July &—Children of the forteen Sunday schools in the Hill district the forteen Sunday schools in the Hill district the stablishment of children's free dental clinic in that district. This is an efort organized by the Pittsburgh Urban League for the purpose of bringing to the Hill district the kind of services that is rendered especially to the children and needy through 25 other such clinics under supervision of the Dental Depart. ments of the University of Pittsburgh in other parts of this city, July 25.—Paulines and in the famed the folding of consumers of this city, sanistency which contains the following site of the famed the famed by ex-Lynch and which contains the following field. Which contains the following field. Which contains the following field. Which contains the following field the holding of consumers of the famed the holding of consumers. Which contains the following field. Which contains the following field. Which contains the following field. The field the holding of consumers. Which contains the following

CRAFTSMENS CLUBS. BEING OR-GANIZED.

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Washington, D. C., July 6,—Masonic members of the theatrical profession are just now actively engaged in the organization of Craftamen Clubs throughout the country, The movement includes many of the leading members; Billy King, "Silm" Jim Austin, the "Black Carl," Dan Michaels, Dave Masten, Clarence Williams, Porter Grainger, Turner Layton, Jim Vaughn, "utt and Whitney, Joe Jones, Simms and Warfield, Charles S. Glipin, Jihnny "Long Boy," Paul Chaney, and Whit Viney have signified their willingness to become members of the Cluts.